

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 44, "School Buses," Iowa Administrative Code.

There is a discrepancy in the Department's rules between the description of the weight of a Type A-2 bus and the requirement for tow hooks for a Type A-2 bus. A Type A-2 bus weighs 14,501 pounds or more. Paragraph "f" of subrule 44.3(7) should say "14,501" and not "14,500" to be consistent with the definition. This rule making corrects that discrepancy.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

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This amendment shall become effective January 19, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 257.11 and 282.18.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **44.3(7)“f”** as follows:

*f.* Tow eyes or hooks are required on chassis of ~~14,500~~ 14,501 pounds GVWR or greater. Two tow eyes or hooks shall be installed by the chassis manufacturer so as not to project beyond the front bumper. Tow eyes or hooks shall be attached to the chassis frame in accordance with the chassis manufacturer's standards.

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